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## CRUCE TALKS OF REFORM

Addresses Tax-Payers' League at Oklahoma City—Wants Offices Abolished.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 20.—Sweeping changes in the administration of public affairs with particular emphasis placed on reduction in number of offices were recommended by Gov. Cruce in an address before the State Taxpayers' Protective League in session here. The league is working for a reduction of taxes through a cut in public expense.

Following a plea for greater efficiency, in the public service the governor said there were far too many offices, and that a reduction of 50 per cent by abolishment and consolidation could be made without impairing the public service.

He advocates abolishing all township offices, superior courts and the office of lieutenant governor; consolidation of registrar of deeds, district and county clerks; sheriff and tax collector; reduction of the legislative membership to fifty in the house and fifteen to twenty-five in the senate. In addition to this he favored reducing the mileage pay of members from 10c to 3c per mile and paying the members salaries in place of per diem. If this were done, the governor added, about all the clamor for special sessions would disappear, since that method would enable the people to have a session of the legislature any time without much extra cost.

"We could easily dispense with the office of lieutenant governor," continued Gov. Cruce, "and in my opinion, we could easily combine the departments of state mine inspector, state labor commissioner and commissioner of Charities and Corrections under one head."

There was a healthy ovation given the governor when he advocated a reduction in the number of state institutions, particularly the schools as they now exist. He said it was impossible to build a satisfactory educational system with many "would-be state institutions." He declared them to be a menace to good government, since the legislative representatives from the institutional towns were able to make combinations controlling votes on practically any legislation offered.

Complaint about high taxes, the governor said, was 90 per cent due to extravagance in local affairs, and the desire for conveniences which had to be paid for. He called attention to his vetoes, following the last legislature, amounting to \$1,000,000, a policy, he said, which would be followed during the next session. Interest on the bonded indebtedness of Oklahoma City, he said, amounted to

\$325,000 per year, or about one-third of all the taxes collected. Interest on the bonded indebtedness of his home county, (Carter), he added, was \$40,000 a year, or enough to properly handle the entire government of that county.

W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the two appeal courts, endeavored to make a speech refuting the statement that he was making \$10,000 per year. He submitted reports from the state examiner and inspector showing the income of the department to be per month. Time was called on Campbell, and he had to quit just as he was preparing to express his opinion of the government the delegates were gathered for, and as he left the floor he placed on the table a copy of a newspaper, saying that he would leave it with his compliments. The paper has been opposing the movement by printing statements from the tax record tending to show that promoters of the association pay little or no taxes themselves.

The meeting adopted a bill to be initiated putting counties under the commission form of government, by having three commissioners elected by the people. All superior courts are to be abolished and the causes moved to district courts. All township and road district officers are abolished also. It combines clerks of the county and district courts, and county clerk and registrar of deeds. The commissioners are to appoint all county officers, save the county judge, who is elected, and appoint all of the deputies. The number of officers is limited to assessor, attorney, sheriff, superintendent of health, superintendent of schools, supervisor of highways, surveyor, treasurer and weigher, the number of justices of the peace and constables being fixed by population, and no more

## WILL REMAIN IN CONVENTION

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES DECIDE  
NOT TO BOLT AT PRESENT.  
MAY CALL NEW CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the republican party to take the lead in the formation of a new party.

"If the people want a progressive party, I'll be in it," he said.

Some of the Colonel's supporters urged their associates tonight to precipitate the crisis in the republican National convention at the earliest opportunity tomorrow. More conservative counsels finally prevailed, however, and it was decided there should be no "bolt" from the regular convention.

It was the plan of the Roosevelt delegates tonight to make their stand on the report of the credentials committee. If the seventy-eight delegates claimed by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in the convention until the end, but will not vote.

It is their plan to proceed to nomination of the Colonel in the Coliseum and claim regularity for him.

Col. Roosevelt has not definitely committed himself to the latter part of the plan of delaying action for several weeks, and then to summon an entirely new convention. This would not be held until after the democrats have acted in Baltimore.

### A Young Old Man.

One of the most interesting old gentlemen the reporter has met in a long time is Mr. James Simpson of Anniston, Ala., who is here on a visit to his son, R. W. Simpson. Although 85 years of age he is still hale and hearty and at once challenged the reporter for a walk of any distance whatever. He possesses a very bright sunny disposition and no doubt his extreme cheerfulness accounts to some extent for his present splendid health and wonderful activity.

Mr. Simpson lived 84 years in and around Florence, Ala. He remembers well when the Indians lived in that section and when they were brought west. His boyhood was spent in a time when there were no railroads or telegraphs and the only communication was by horseback or stage coach. His span of life embraces most of the important epochs of early American history, there having been only five presidents of the U. S. prior to his birth, and it is equal to reading history to hear him talk. He says he keeps young by reading the papers closely and keeping up with current events.

### Employment Found for Laborers.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 20.—The State Labor Department has been able during the last few weeks to place a large number of laborers in Vance, superintendent of the Oklahoma free employment bureau located here. The chief demand is for farm help and railroad workers, and railroad workers, and while there has been no unprecedented demand, the department has been able to accommodate about all who applied. There is no demand to speak of for help in cities and towns.

## PARKER NAMED FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Baltimore, Md., June 20.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was selected today for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the arrangement committee. The choice of Judge Parker was made against the protest of W. J. Bryan, whose friends on the committee submitted the names of four other candidates. Eight of the sixteen votes of the committee went to the New York jurist, while Representative Henry of Texas received three votes, Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky three votes, Senator Kern of Indiana one vote, and Senator O'Gorman of New York one vote.

As the campaign managers of those seeking the presidential nomination were playing for position with respect to the nomination, the vote in opposition to Judge Parker was in consequence split up.

With Judge Parker, the committee chose Urey Woodson of Kentucky as temporary secretary and John I. Martin of Missouri as temporary sergeant at arms. The selection of the arrangement committee is in no sense final, and must be passed upon next Monday at a full meeting of the national committee.

It was reported by a telegram had been sent to W. J. Bryan in Chicago asking that he come at once to Baltimore. Several National committeemen said that after today's meeting they expected a fight by Mr. Bryan and his friends on the floor of the convention against Judge Parker's selection.

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### NOTED CIVIL WAR

#### COMMANDER DEAD

Fon du Lac, Wis., June 20.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade during the Civil War, died this afternoon.

Gen. Bragg had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was 85 years old last February. He served several terms in congress as a democrat from Wisconsin. After his retirement from congress he represented the United States in diplomatic positions in Mexico, Cuba and China.

Gen. Bragg gained considerable fame in the National Democratic convention of 1884 when seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland. He used the expression: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

During his service as Consul General to Cuba he was said to have made himself persona non grata through a criticism of the natives of that country, expressed in a letter to a friend in Fon du Lac. The letter inadvertently was made public.

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## OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The origin of the institution which has come to be known as the Oklahoma School for the Blind is to be associated with the name of Miss Lura A. Rowland now Mrs. Lura A. Lowrey. A brief sketch of the school's history will bear out this statement and may be otherwise of interest to the people of the state.

Miss Lura A. Rowland, a graduate of the Arkansas school for the blind, undertook in the year 1897 the establishment of a school for the blind in the Indian Territory. The school was organized, having a Board of Directors, and was known as the International School for the Blind. Miss Rowland traveled extensively in the Territory and by various means secured funds with which to equip a building for formal opening. The school was formally opened at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, in what was known as the barracks building with an enrollment of ten pupils Jan. 3, 1898. For approximately ten years the school was conducted under the direct supervision of Mrs. Lura Rowland-Lowrey. There were in all eleven terms, comprising each from six weeks to nine months duration. The school, being a private institution, was supported by private and public subscription. The Cherokee and Choctaw nations appropriated for several years from three to six hundred dollars per annum for the maintenance of the school. Mrs. Lowrey made repeated efforts to secure an appropriation from congress all of which were unsuccessful. The aggregate enrollment for the ten years was fifty pupils.

Mrs. Lowrey, having resigned, was succeeded by Mr. C. E. Harmon, who took charge July 1, 1907. For reasons variously stated Mr. Harmon moved the school Dec. 14, 1907, to Wagoner, Oklahoma, where it remained until

July, 1908, when it was re-located at Fort Gibson.

The first legislature of the State of Oklahoma appropriated \$5,000—act approved May 29, 1908—for the maintenance of the "Lura A. Lowrey School for the Blind" and provided in the same act that the school should be under the control of the State Board of Education. In July, 1908, George W. Bruce was elected president of the school. Under the new management the school was opened Oct. 15, 1908, in two residence buildings with an enrollment of, thirty-three pupils. Mr. Bruce served as president of the school until June 30, 1911. During the three years' presidency of Mr. Bruce the maximum enrollment was forty-two. The State Board of Education on May 25, 1911, elected as superintendent of the Oklahoma school for the Blind Oscar W. Stewart, who entered upon his duties July 1, 1911. Fifty-seven pupils were enrolled the past year and the capacity of the school has been increased until seventy-five pupils can be received. The legislatures of 1908 and 1911 each appropriated money for the maintenance of the school, but declined to permanently locate it. The school is being conducted in buildings formerly occupied by officers

when a United States fort was maintained at Fort Gibson. Necessarily, these buildings are inappropriate and inadequate. The next legislature is expected to settle the question of location and to provide adequate buildings and equipment. The course of study in the literary department is that of the common and high schools of the state. Thorough courses in music, typewriting, piano-tuning, chair-caning, sewing and weaving are also given. The eligibility of pupils has been stated as follows: "All persons residing in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, whose vision is so defective as to prevent their attending schools for the sighted and who are of such physical, mental and moral character as to enable them to pursue any one or all of the courses of study taught in the School for the Blind, are eligible."

### FOUR KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN BATTLE NEAR SHERMAN.

Sherman, Tex., June 21.—Three men and one woman were killed and one man and woman badly wounded at a bloody battle which occurred at a ranch near here today. The dead are: W. Sharp, 70 years old.

Walter F. Sharp, 30 years old.  
R. Waldrop, 18 years old.  
Miss Georgia Sharp, 23 years old.

The wounded are Henry Waldrop, 45 years old and his wife, Abbut, the same age.

The killing is the outcome of a family feud.

Walter Sharp and Russel Waldrop had fought about a month ago. This morning while all the participants were at Henry Waldrop's house on the Sperry ranch, the shooting commenced in the yard. Henry Waldrop first killed Walter Sharp and W. Sharp, brother and father of Miss Georgia Sharp. She grabbed a magazine shotgun and killed R. Waldrop and shot Henry Waldrop and his wife, Henry Waldrop in turn shot and killed her. Walter F. Sharp and Henry Waldrop were brother-in-laws.

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The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

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GARY KITCHENS  
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
A. L. MILES  
M. F. DEW  
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer,  
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff,  
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)  
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR

For County Assessor:  
NICK HEARD  
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent  
T. W. ROBISON.  
W. T. MELTON  
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).  
MISS KATIE LAWSON  
State Committeeman:  
W. H. BRALEY

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:  
H. J. BROWN  
T. O. CULLINS

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:  
R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:  
HENRY KROTH  
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:  
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY  
(Re-Election)

J. R. TURNER.  
I. R. GILMORE.  
GEORGE THOMPSON  
W. S. KERR

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
B. C. ROLAND  
R. C. KING  
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:  
JNO. P. CRAWFORD  
(Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:  
FRANK HUDDLESTON  
A. D. FANNER  
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

One can almost hear as well as see the crops growing now.

Instead of comparing himself to Lincoln, the colonel will now insist that he is a re-incarnation of the man who went down to Jericho. But there doesn't seem to be any good Samaritans hanging around.—McAlester News-Capital.

Swamp Campbell fired some hot shot into the so-called Tax Payers League Thursday when some one charged that he is making about \$10,000 per year out of his office. His parting shot was to submit proof that the millionaire leaders of the organization are the worst tax dodgers in the state.

If the commandment against lying is rigidly enforced on newspaper men, the majority who are sent to the regions of sulphur will go, not because of anything they have said about themselves, but on account of their propensity of magnifying all the advantages of their towns and surroundings.

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## TAFT FORCES ARE VICTORIOUS

By Increased Majority Votes Down Hadley's Minority Report on Credentials.

Chicago, June 21, 4:30 P. M.—Roosevelt men filibustering. Moving to substitute minority report on call of each state as it comes up. Defeated on every vote. California reached.

Chicago, Ill., June 21, 3:00 p. m.—(Special to Evening News)—The steam roller has been operated today in the credentials committee, and as was a foregone conclusion at the beginning, the judgment of the national committee is being upheld in every instance. At this hour Taft delegates from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia and Louisiana have been seated and the wrath of the Roosevelt following has increased in proportion. The national committee, threatens drastic measures to force the bolting members to quit their trifling and return to their posts, declaring that unless they do so at once it will declare their places vacant and elect new men in their places.

The Roosevelt leaders are preparing to form a progressive party. They will sit quietly through the regular convention, without participating its deliberations, and will then hold one of their own. At least that is the program as announced, although it is by no means certain that with the vacillating course they have pursued the past two days, that they will eventually carry it out. Another change of plans may be announced at any time.

The convention is becoming impatient and demanding at least a partial report from the credentials committee. Delegates do not like the idea of remaining here over Sunday, but that is what they will be forced to do unless the committee hastens with its work and cuts out much of the delay and the obstructive tactics of the Roosevelt men.

Chicago, June 21, 4:00 p. m.—The credentials committee submitted a partial report permitting delegates whose seats are contested to vote on all contests except their own. Hadley offered a minority report which he moved to adopt as a substitute, but was voted down by the very decisive vote of 605 to 464, thus emphasizing the break in the Roosevelt ranks and the haste of weak kneed delegates to climb into the Taft bandwagon before it is too late. In this vote Wisconsin switched 25 votes to the majority.

their other officers. In case that measure should be adopted the real fitness of the candidates for commissioner would be lost sight of, and everything would depend on whom the commissioners would promise to elect to fill the various offices. Furthermore, even if free to act as they chose, the first thing they would consider would be a division of the offices, each commissioner fighting to capture as many as possible from his own precinct, without reference to their qualifications. However, it seems that the tax dodgers are too aristocratic to trust the people to choose their own officers.

### REPUBLICANS STILL AT SEA.

The republican situation seems to be still too badly muddled to make much out of it. The Taft contingent is standing pat and making very little noise, confident of the outcome after holding their delegates together during the two first ballots which constituted the real test of strength. On the other hand, the Roosevelt crowd seems to be wavering and uncertain what to do. First bolting the credentials committee and then returning, threatening one hour to bolt and issuing a statement to the contrary the next, it is plain that they are very much at sea. They are fighting for a forlorn hope in trying to unseat a few blocks of Taft delegates, for that would be handing the nomination over the Roosevelt, and that is something the Taft crowd, already flushed with victory, is not for a moment going to consider. Of course it is unheard of for any man to insist on being the judge of his own case, but that is what Roosevelt insists on doing in about ninety contested cases. Whether he will bolt or call another convention remains to be seen. If he can force the withdrawal of Taft and the nomination of a dark horse acceptable to himself, it is barely possible that he will remain loyal to the party, but he is hardly in a position to dictate terms just now.

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## Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

George Jeffreys—The "Demon Judge"

A TEN-YEAR-old English schoolboy in 1658 watched a gorgeous procession of robed judges march past his father's door. He walked into the house with the announcement that he intended to be JUDGE JEFFREYS, a judge. Young as he was, the lad—George Jeffreys—was already accustomed to have his way. He bullied or cajoled his parents into giving him a costly school education and a law course that they could ill afford. Thus started a career that was to cost England many hundred innocent lives.

From the very first young Jeffreys was a man of mark. He was brilliant, strikingly handsome, and had an almost supernatural power of reading other men's minds and purposes. He took scant pains to study and never had much real knowledge of law. But his cleverness supplied what his learning lacked.

He took up criminal practice and handled cases no decent lawyer would touch. He had a genius for making influential friends. Through these friends and his own cunning he rose fast in his profession. At last he attracted the notice of the easy-going, unscrupulous King Charles II. Charles despised Jeffreys as a man, but was not above using the young lawyer to do his dirty work. A strong faction of the people were the king's political opponents. Jeffreys publicly declared himself the people's friend—and secretly worked for the king. From both factions he received high rewards.

By the time he was thirty he was a baronet and Chief Justice of England. Then he threw off all pretense of decency. His drunkenness, his insane temper, his insolence made him generally loathed. He could cry at will. Often in court he would browbeat witnesses with a volley of filthy, bitter, blasphemous sarcasm, make the jury tremble by a maniac glare of his black eyes, foam at the mouth with rage, then break into a spasm of loud laughter or into a flood of tears.

When Charles II. died without direct heir the dead monarch's younger brother took the throne as James II. Jeffreys had already curried favor with James and now rose to higher power than ever. James made him a baron and showered favors on him. It was during this king's reign, in 1685, that Jeffreys enacted his vilest crimes. The Duke of Monmouth had laid claim to the English throne and had fooled thousands of simple-minded farmers and shop folk into joining his rebellion. The uprising was crushed. The duke was beheaded. His captured followers were brought before Jeffreys for trial. Then came a horror still known as the "Bloody Assizes."

Jeffreys (first making his work easier by falsely hinting that those who pleaded "guilty" would be spared) condemned to death 320 men and boys. (Some historians say 700.) These were hanged after a mere mockery of a trial, during which Jeffreys alternately raved, cursed, drank, wept, howled with laughter and behaved in general like a madman. Even the hardest-hearted servants of the king were horrified by such slaughter—the more so since many of the condemned were innocent people who had taken no part in the rebellion. Jeffreys was ordered to be more lenient. So he sent 84 of the remaining prisoners to be sold into slavery in India and the Barbadoes and had the rest scourged or thrown into jail.

Throughout the trial he spared any one who could pay him a large enough bribe. But few of these country folk and tradesmen could raise such sums as he demanded. For his work at the "Bloody Assizes" Jeffreys was made Lord Chancellor of England. He boasted that as chief justice he had hanged more men and women than all his predecessors put together.

Three years later the English people grew tired of James II. and overthrew him. He fled into exile. Jeffreys, knowing how he himself was hated by the people, tried to get secretly out of England. He shaved off his shaggy eyebrows, dressed as a sailor and boarded an outgoing ship. But on the eve of sailing he went ashore and got drunk in a waterside tavern. A poor writer whom he had once unjustly punished recognized him.

"It is the bloody judge!" shouted the writer.

The mob hurled themselves upon the disguised Jeffreys and were tearing him to pieces when the authorities rescued him. He was taken to the Tower of London and imprisoned there, until at the age of forty he drank himself to death. Though he had ten children his family soon died out. His own name, however, is still remembered and cursed throughout England.

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## FIELD MEET AT THE NORMAL

Arrangements are being made at the normal for a field meet on the campus next Tuesday, the contest to be held between representatives of the various counties in the normal. The usual events such as foot races, jumping, pole vaulting, etc., will be pulled off. The program will probably be called at 3 p. m.

Free to all on Friday night, June 21st, between 8 p. m. and 10 p. m., we will open for business our ice cream parlor and candy kitchen. You will be served free of charge anything from our fountain either drinks or ice cream. Pete, the candy maker will be on hand with a full line of home-made candy. Come in and look us over. The Star Candy Store, Tobin & Ferree, Props.

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Braids, Puffs and Switches made from Combing. Special prices on guaranteed human hair goods. Mrs. Hill, Arcade.

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W. L. Miller left this morning on a business trip to Tahlequah.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of one hundred July 20th. Give us your application today. 64-3td

A. Summers of Maxwell passed through yesterday afternoon en route to Maud.

Pete the candy maker is back at his old stand, the Star Candy Co. place with Tobin & Ferree. 3t

Mr. Brown of the Stonewall Trading Co. was an Ada visitor yesterday.

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Mrs. W. F. White of Holdenville, arrived this morning on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Parker.

District Manager W. W. Ayres and W. E. McKelvey want your application in the Yeomen. Phone 184 or 140. 164-30t

W. W. Cunningham, secretary of State Education Association is a Normal visitor today.

"Martin Luther" the greatest performer ever known will be shown in pictures tonight. Lyric Airline. 5c and 10c.

Mrs. Brimm, who was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Reed, returned to her home at Avery, Texas this morning.

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Revs. E. S. Harris, Frank Draper, Robert Tyler and Searcy were guests of Rev. M. A. Cassidy yesterday, accompanying him to the district conference at Maud in the afternoon.

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Rev. W. J. Willis of Bethany, Mo., arrived this morning and will conduct services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Willis was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Garvin, Oklahoma.

"The Senorita's Butterfly" is a lovely Spanish love story told in pictures at the Majestic this evening. The Stern Destiny is a high grade drama full of thrills. Be one of the big crowd that will see these pictures this evening.

The News is giving its readers the very latest wire reports of the Chicago convention. This service is rather expensive, but naturally the paper wants its readers to have the very latest there is and hopes they will appreciate the efforts of the management to keep them posted.

Through a little carelessness yesterday the News stated that a new front was being put in the Walsh grocery store. It should have stated that it was in Logsdon's shoe store. This firm will soon have one of the nicest display windows in the town.

## STATE GEOLOGIST DELIVERS LECTURES

D. W. Ohern, state geologist delivered two lectures at the normal yesterday, and will deliver another this afternoon, one this evening and two more tomorrow.

Last evening the address was on the subject of birds and their habits and he showed how valuable these little feathered friends are to man in destroying insect pests.

While here Mr. Ohern expects to visit Byrd's Mill spring and take a look at Ada's water supply.

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## MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

This evening the mass meeting called for the purpose of hearing the report of the finance committee appointed a week ago for the purpose of raising funds for the Confederate reunion, will be held at the city hall. A full attendance of citizens is urged.

"The Ranch Woman" is the subject of a Western drama at the DeSota this evening. A picture of wild life and well acted. "Her Birthday Roses" is some comedy. Seeing Washington gives one a chance to take a peep at all of the principal places of interest. Coming soon: "Jess."

The News Shop for Job Work

## MERGER OF CEMENT MILLS FALLS THROUGH

President Beck of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. returned yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, where negotiations have been going on for sometime looking to a merger of the various cement mills of the southwest. Although for a time it appeared that the merger would be formed, the whole plan finally fell through.

The failure was due to a Kansas City mill and the ones at Ada and Dewey, Oklahoma, withdrawing from the negotiations. The Kansas mills were keen for the merger, as their territory is very much circumscribed and the keen fight among themselves and against the Ada mill together with the exhaustion of the supply of natural gas, has not left them in as commanding position as they formerly occupied, but when the other three refused to join them, the whole plan was dropped.

The Ada mill will continue its present course of independence. Its location and increasing popularity of its product are sufficient to insure its stability. The failure of the gas supply will necessitate the use of other fuel by the Kansas mills and add largely to the cost of manufacture there.

Let the News WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

## FRISCO WILL CHANGE SCHEDULE SUNDAY

The Frisco will make some slight changes in its time table Sunday night. The morning north bound will arrive at 10:30, instead of 10:12 as at present. The afternoon north bound will arrive at 4:05, instead of 4:12. The morning south bound will continue to arrive at 11:35, and the afternoon train will arrive at 4:53, instead of 5:20.

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It is always a pleasure to present to the consideration of the voters a man of strong character, real ability and aggressive fighting nature. Such a man is Hon. R. H. Stanley of Hugo, who presents himself to the democratic voters of the Fourth district as a candidate for congress. Mr. Stanley was raised in Illinois and Missouri, where the democrats must fight tooth and nail for everything they get and he always did his share of the fighting when a campaign was on. He moved to Hugo just before statehood, and there are few men in the Fourth district better or more favorably known than he, for he has built up a reputation founded on the solid rock of real merit. There is no better way of judging a man than by what his neighbors think of him. While living in Butler county, Missouri, a county which usually rolls up a republican majority of 250, Mr. Stanley was for four years prosecuting attorney, a fine tribute to his ability and integrity. His record as a citizen of Oklahoma may be judged by the following paragraph from the Hugo Hustonian, his home paper:

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## Suits 65c on the Dollar

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East Main Street Opposite Harris Hotel

## EVENTS OF FIELD MEET TUESDAY

The following events have been entered for the field and track meet to be held on the Normal Athletic grounds 3 p. m. Tuesday, June 25.

100 yard dash, pole vault.  
220 yard run, high jump.  
440 yard run, broad jump.  
889 yard run shot put.  
Relay race 1-2 mile, 220 yards in each lap.  
The mile has been omitted on account of no entries. The hurdles and discus have been omitted because of no equipment.

Yesterday evening the News met another old time friend in the person of J. E. Rogers of Dallas, representing the Southern Book Co. Mr. Rogers is perhaps better known among the teachers of Texas than any other man, he having once been one of them and in recent years traveling among them. He is a man who never forgets a face or name and is always the personification of good humor.

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## Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts - \$110,159.59	Capital Stock - \$30,000.00
Overdrafts - 2,393.37	Surplus and Undivided Profits - 9,650.16
Furniture and Fixtures - 3,495.84	Reserved for Taxes - 587.35
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE - 55,534.82	DEPOSITS - 131,346.11
	\$171,583.62

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## My Lady of Doubt

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Stop it, you hotheads!" some one commanded gruffly. "Hold your man, Tolston, until I get at the reason for this fighting. Who are you? Oh, Grant! What's the trouble now? The old thing, eh?"

I had no desire to wait his answer, confident that Grant was sufficiently



I had gained a hundred feet before those behind me had grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight.

angry to blurt out everything he knew. They were all facing his way; actuated by the recognition. Breathless still, yet quick to seize the one and only chance left, I grabbed up my jacket from the grass, and sprang into the darkness. I had gained a hundred feet before those behind grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight, and then the tumult of voices only sent me flying faster, realizing the pursuit. The only open passage led directly toward the river, and I raced through the black night down the slope as though all the fiends of hell were after me. I heard shouts, oaths, but there was no firing, and was far enough ahead to be invisible by the time I attained the bank. An open barge lay there, a mere black smudge, and I stumbled blindly across this, dropping silently over its side into the water. It was not thought, but breathless inability to attempt more, which kept me there, clinging to a slat on the side of the barge, so completely submerged in the river, as to be invisible from above. Swearing fiercely, my pursuers stormed over the barge, swinging their swords along the edges to be sure I was not there. One blade pricked me slightly, but I held on, sinking yet deeper into the stream. I could see the dim outline of heads peering over, but was not discovered. The same gruff voice which had interrupted the duel broke through the noise:

"I tell you, be turned to the left; I saw him plainly enough. What did you say the fellow's name was, Grant?"

"How do I know? He called himself Fortesque."

"Sure; the same one Carter was sent out hunting after. Well," he dodged down there, among those coal sheds. This is the only way he could have disappeared so suddenly. Come

on, all of you, except Moore and Cartaret, and we'll beat the shore."

I heard them scramble across to the bank, but there were sounds also proving the guards left behind were still on the deck above me. Then one of the fellows sat down on the edge of the barge, his feet dangling within a few inches of my head.

"Might as well take it easy, Bill," he said lazily. "They're like to be an hour layin' hands on the lad, an' all we got to do is see he don't fox back this way. Got any tobacco, mate?"

The other must have produced the necessary weed, for there was a scraping of flint and steel, a gleam of fire glinting on the water, and then the punked odor wafted to me in puff of smoke. With one hand, I unbuckled my sword belt, letting it, sword and all, sink silently into the river. I must cross to the opposite bank somehow, and would have to dispense with the weapon. Inch by inch, my fingers gripping the narrow slat to which I clung, I worked slowly toward the stern of the barge, making not so much as a ripple in the water, and keeping well hidden below the bulge of the side. The voices above droned along in conversation, of which I caught a few words.

"Who was he? You mean the lad they're after down yonder? Oh, I mind now, you came up later after we'd started the chase. Holy Mother, I don't know much myself, now I come to think of it. He looked like a Brit-fisher, what I saw of him, an' he was fightin' with a Captain of Rangers—Grant was the name; maybe you know the man?—behind one of the stands."

"They'll never get him," returned the other solemnly.

"Because it's my notion he swum for it. I was closest down the bank, an' somethin' hit the water."

"But them's the Jerseys over yonder; if he was a spy he'd be headin' the other way."

"It's little he'd think of the way with the gang of us yelpin' at his heels. Besides, there's plenty of his kind over in those Jerseys who'd take good care of the likes of him."

"But there's a guard stationed across yonder."

"Fish, a corporal's squad, just about opposite at the ferry landin', an' a company of Yagers down at Gloucester. There's plenty room between for a bold lad to find free passage."

The two fell silent, staring out over the water. They had set me thinking, however, and this knowledge of where the British pickets were stationed was exactly the information I most required. I had no desire to cross the Delaware, yet apparently in that direction lay the only remaining avenue of escape.

At the lower end of the float I managed to silently remove my boots, and then waited, listening to the movements of the men above. I must have clung there ten minutes, expecting every moment the party scouring the shore would return, yet not daring to make the venture with those fellows sitting there, and silently gazing out across the water. At last I heard them get to their feet, and tramp about on the flat deck of the barge, the low murmur of their voices reaching me, although words were indistinguishable. I could hope for no better time. Filling my lungs with air, I sank below the surface of the river, and then, rising, struck boldly out into the full sweep of the current.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### The Blacksmith.

I had come up gasping for breath, well out in the stream, either shore a mere darker shadow showing above the water. How far I had been swept below the barge could not be guessed, as I could distinguish no outlines clearly, excepting the bare spars of a vessel, tied up to the west shore. As this ship had not been in sight previously I concluded the drift had been greater than anticipated, and I struck out quickly toward the opposite bank, fearful lest I be borne down as far as Gloucester before I could finally make land. It was a hard swim across the swift current, and I was nearly exhausted when I finally crept up the low bank, and lay dripping and panting in the shelter of some low bushes. Except for the bark of a distant dog, there was no sound more disturbing than the rustle of leaves, and the lapping of water. As my breath came back I sat up, wrung out my clothes as best I could, and with difficulty, drew on the boots I had borne across, slung to my shoulder.

I possessed but a dim conception of where I was, yet knew I must make a wide detour to the east so as to escape British foraging parties.

I must have plodded doggedly along through the darkness for fully five miles, without perceiving the first sign of habitation, or even a wood into which I could crawl for concealment, when I suddenly came upon a long, one-story stone building standing at the left of the road, a grim, silent, apparently deserted structure, one end of the roof caved in, and several of the windows smashed. I tried the doors, but they appeared firmly fastened. Far in the east there was a faint lightning of the sky promising the approach of dawn, and thus aroused to a knowledge that I must immediately attain shelter, I clambered through one of the broken windows, and dropped to the earthen floor within. I could see nothing, not even a hand held before my eyes, yet carefully felt my way forward through a tangle of rubbish, wheels, scraps of iron, some casks, a number of plough handles, and a ruffra of stuff I could not make out. The place had evidently been used as a repair shop, but must have been closed for months, as I could feel the grit of dust everywhere, and cobwebs brushed against my face as I moved about. Finally I

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felt the outlines of a large box half filled with paper, and for want of something better, crept in and snuggled down, intending to rest there until daylight should reveal my surroundings.

I was warm enough now, my clothing practically dry, but thoroughly tired from the long tramp over the



"How Came Ye Here?"

dark road, and exhausted by the excitement through which I had passed. Even my mind seemed dulled, and it appeared useless to think or plan. I had not intended to sleep, yet drowsiness came, and I lost consciousness.

I know not what aroused me, but it was already daylight, a gleam of sun through the windows turning the festooned cobwebs into golden tapestry. One side of the box in which I lay had been broken out, and I could see

the full length of the shop, which appeared littered from end to end with all manner of implements of husbandry, and woodworking and blacksmith's tools. All this I perceived with my first glance, but it was the distant sound of a voice which as instantly held my attention. At first I could not locate the speaker, nor comprehend the peculiar singsong of the utterance. But as I lifted my head, listening intently, I knew the man to be beyond the wooden partition at my right, and that he was praying fervently. Somehow heartened by this discovery I crept out from the bed of papers, and stole silently forward to the narrow door which apparently led into this second apartment. The voice never ceased in its monotonous appeal, and I ventured to lift the latch, and take cautious glance through the slight opening.

It was a blacksmith shop of fair size, fully equipped with all the tools of the trade. The man was facing me, but with eyes closed, and uplifted, as his lips poured forth the fervent words of prayer. I was not a religious man in those days, yet the faith of my mother was not forgotten, and there was something of sincerity about that solitary kneeling figure I could not but respect. The words uttered, the deep resonant voice, and above all, the expression of that upturned face, held me silent, motionless. He was a man of short, sturdy limb, but great bulk, massive chest, and immense shoulders evidencing remarkable strength. What was this man, this praying blacksmith? A patriot surely, from his words of petition; one who had suffered much, but was willing to suffer more. The strength chiselled in that upturned face, those deeply marked features, revealed no common mental equipment. Here was a real man, with convictions, one who would die for an ideal; without doubt a radical, ready to go to any extreme where conscience blazed the way.

As he finally paused, his head bowed, I stepped forward into the light, confident of welcome, utterly forgetful of the uniform I wore. At the first faint sound of my approach on the floor he was upon his feet fronting me, the shortness of his limbs yielding him a certain grotesque appearance, his deep-set eyes regarding me suspiciously. Before I could realize the man's intent he sprang between me and the outer door, his hand gripping an iron bar.

"A son of Baal!" came the roar from his lips. "How came you here in that uniform? Are you alone?"

"Alone, yes," and I hurled the scarlet jacket into the dirt with a gesture of disgust. "I had even forgotten I wore it. Wait a moment. I heard your prayer, and know you must be with us. I am Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

He stared at me motionless.

"Then how come ye here?"

"I was sent into Philadelphia by Washington himself, but my identity was discovered, and there was no way to escape except across the Delaware. I reached here during the night, and crept into your shop to hide. The sound of your voice awoke me from sleep, and I knew from your words that it was safe for me to come forth."

"You may know it, young man, but I don't," he replied gruffly. "We're a bit suspicious of strangers here in the Jerseys these days. The minions of Satan encompass us about. What have ye to show to prove your story?"

I shook my head, extending my hands.

"Only my word of honor. I had a pass from Hamilton, but destroyed that before entering the British lines. If I tell the whole story, perhaps you will understand its truth."

The expression of his face did not change, yet I thought the deep-set eyes were not altogether unkind.

"You are hungry, no doubt?"

"Being human, yes."

"Then we'll eat and talk at the same time. You're only one man, an' I'm not afraid of you, an' if ye are a Brit-fisher I wouldn't starve you to death. There's little enough, the good Lord knows, but you're welcome to the half of it. Make yourself comfortable there on the bench."

He threw open a cupboard in one corner, and brought forth a variety of food, placing this upon a wide shelf near at hand. Occasionally our eyes met, and I knew he was slowly making up his mind regarding me. This silent scrutiny could not have been altogether unsatisfactory, for, when he finally drew up an empty box and sat down, he was prepared to talk.

"Help yourself," he began gravely. "It is rough camp fare, but doubtless you are used to that. Do you know me?"

I scanned his face again intently, surprised by the question, yet recognized no familiar features.

"No," I replied, with some hesitation. "Have we ever met before?"

"Not to my remembrance," and the man's language and accent evidenced education above his apparent station. "But I have won some repute in this part of the Jerseys, an' thought my name might be known to you. You would recognize the signature of George Washington?"

"I have seen it often."

He drew a flat leather case from a pocket inside his shirt, extracting therefrom a folded paper, which he opened, and extended to me across the table. With a glance I mastered the few lines written thereon, recognizing its genuineness.

"Hamilton penned that," I said in quick surprise, "and it is signed by Washington's own hand."

"Right," he said shortly, "that bit of paper may save me from hangin' some day. There are those who would like well to see me swing if they only laid hands on me at the right time and place. You know what the paper is?"

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## SOME PAST DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The convention which opens at Baltimore next Tuesday will be the twenty-first national assemblage of the democratic party, while the one now in session in Chicago is only the fifteenth republican national gathering. But the democratic party surpasses the republican in age much more than this difference would indicate. Born in the bank controversy of 1791, christened by Jefferson, its founder, in 1792, and strengthened in the division among the people which Washington's neutrality proclamation at the beginning of the Anglo-French war in 1793 caused, the democratic party passed its centennial mark more than a decade ago.

But the history of the party's conventions—dates back only to 1832, in which year the national delegate convention method of nominating candidates for president and vice president was adopted. The first national democratic convention was held on May 12, 1832, at Baltimore, and adopted two rules which have guided the actions of all subsequent conventions. One of these provided that the delegates, when so instructed, should cast the votes of their states as a unit, and the other that no candidate should be nominated without a two-thirds majority. Andrew Jackson was nominated for president and Martin Van Buren for vice president. They were elected.

The second national democratic convention met on May 25, 1836, also at Baltimore, and nominated Martin Van Buren for president and Richard M. Johnson for vice president. The ticket was successful in the subsequent election.

The third convention, held on May 5, 1840, at Baltimore, renominated Van Buren, but named no candidate for vice president, leaving that to the several states. It also put forward the first complete platform ever adopted by the party. Parts of this platform were incorporated into the deliverance of every national democratic convention prior to the civil war, and its leading ideas have reappeared in many of the party platforms of the last 50 years.

In 1844 the national democratic convention again assembled in Baltimore. Van Buren had a majority of the instructed delegates for his nomination. James K. Polk was a candidate for vice president. Unfortunately for Van Buren he was not on the popular side in regards to the burning question of the annexation of Texas. Again the two-thirds rule was introduced, and assured Van Buren's defeat. After a three days' struggle the nomination was given to Polk.

In the convention of 1848, also in Baltimore, took place the first of the great "walk-outs" in Democratic national assemblies, the others being in 1860 and 1896. The party in New York was divided into two hostile factions. The national convention attempted to patch up a truce between them by admitting the delegations which each chose, allowing each to cast half the votes. The result was that the faction whose choice was defeated indignantly withdrew from the convention. Lewis Cass of Michigan was named for president and William O. Butler of Kentucky for vice president. This ticket was defeated by Taylor and Fillmore, Whigs.

Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, a "dark horse" whose name had not been publicly mentioned as a candidate, won the presidential nomination at the national democratic convention held in Baltimore in 1852. William B. King of Alabama was nominated for vice president, but did not live to fill the office.

The convention which met at Cincinnati, on June 2, 1856, lasted four days and resulted in the nomination of James Buchanan of Pennsylvania for president and John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky for vice president.

The most fateful convention which was ever held in the United States was that which opened at Charleston, S. C., on April 23, 1860, which lasted ten days and took 57 unavailing ballots, and which split the party into a northern and southern section, each of which had a separate convention in another place and put up a ticket of its own. One faction named Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia, while the other nominated John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky and Joseph Lane of Oregon. Both were defeated at the polls by Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, republicans.

The main purpose for holding the democratic national convention which met in Chicago on August 30, 1864, was to prevent the party organization from going wholly to pieces. The convention adopted a platform which declared the war a failure and nominated Gen. George B. McClellan of New Jersey for president and George H. Pendleton of Ohio for vice president.

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TOTAL	\$443,504.26

The above statement is correct,

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dent. Only three states ratified the convention's action.

In the convention of 1868, the only one ever held in New York, Horatio Seymour of New York was named for president and N. P. Blair of Missouri for vice president. This ticket was easily beaten by the republican ticket of Grant and Colfax.

The 1872 convention of the democrats was held at Baltimore. It accepted Horace Greeley, the nominee of the seceding element of the republican party, and named B. Gratz Brown of Missouri for vice president, but the regular republicans is that year repeated their victory of 1868.

In their convention of 1876, in St. Louis, the democrats nominated their strongest and ablest man, Samuel J. Tilden of New York, with Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana for vice president. They came within one vote in the electoral college of electing their ticket.

Since 1876 the national convention and nominees of the democratic party have been as follows:

1880, at Cincinnati, Gen. Winfield S. Hancock of Pennsylvania for president and William H. English of Indiana for vice president.

1884, at Chicago, Grover Cleveland of New York for president and Arthur Sewall of Maine for vice president.

1890, at Kansas City, William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for vice president.

1894, at St. Louis, Alton B. Parker of New York for president and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia for vice president.

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